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INSTRUMENTATION SITE 15
SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE BEST KH-7 VIEW TO DATE OF INSTRUMENTATION SITE 15. NEW POSSIBLE ANTENNA POSITIONS IDENTIFIED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF EACH WING OF THE E-SHAPED BUILDING.
2. REMARKS: INSTRUMENTATION SITE 15 IS THE WESTERNMOST SITE OF THE SARY-SHAGAN COMPLEX. IT CONSISTS OF AN INTERFEROMETER, GRADED EARTH AIRSTRIP, SUPPORT AREA, E-SHAPED BUILDING, OPERATIONS BUILDING, AND A MICROWAVE TOWER. [REDACTED] THE BASE^{25X1} LINES OF THE INTERFEROMETER WERE EXTENDED ALONG THE SAME AXIS AS THOSE OF THE EXISTING INTERFEROMETER. A CABLE-SERVED ANTENNA POSITION WAS NOTED AT THE TERMINUS OF EACH LEG.
3. LOCATION: 30 NM SOUTH OF DZHEZKAZGAN AND APPROXIMATELY 270 NM WNW OF SARY-SHAGAN.
4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [REDACTED]

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6. NEGATION DATE:

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

16 KH-4 AND 2 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS:

4 INTERFEROMETER LEGS: EACH 9,840 FT LONG.

E-SHAPED BUILDING (APPROXIMATE): FT LONG
115 FT WIDE

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FT HIGH

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E-SHAPED BUILDING WINGS (APPROXIMATE): EACH

60 FT LONG

20 FT WIDE

POSSIBLE ANTENNA POSITIONS SOUTH OF E-SHAPED

BUILDING: 1 - 20 FT DIAMETER
2 - 15 FT DIAMETER

MICROWAVE TOWER (APPROXIMATE): 255 FT HIGH

9. MISSION READOUT: SITE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES:

INTERFEROMETER WITH A CENTRAL CONTROL POSITION WHOSE LEGS HAVE EACH BEEN RECENTLY EXTENDED AND TERMINATED WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED ANTENNA POSITION.

LARGE E-SHAPED BUILDING WHICH HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT OTHER SARY-SHAGAN INSTRUMENTATION SITES (SITES 14, 16, 17, AND 18, WITH A SECOND POSSIBLE AT 18). IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF EACH WING IS A POSSIBLE ANTENNA POSITION. UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURES ARE ALSO OBSERVED ON THE ROOF OF EACH WING WITH THE CENTER STRUCTURE BEING THE LARGEST.

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A LARGE BUILDING, .300 FT ESE OF THE E-SHAPED BUILDING AND PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE E-SHAPED BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, APPEARS COMPLETE AND CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE OPERATIONS BUILDING. IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THIS BUILDING ARE 3 CIRCULAR EXCAVATIONS.

A LARGE SUPPORT FACILITY WHICH SHARES THE SAME SECURITY AS THE E-SHAPED BUILDING CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 BUILDINGS, 1 OF WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN ADDED AND IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE BARRACKS.

A 2- DISH MICROWAVE TOWER IS 90 FT NORTH OF THE E-SHAPED BUILDING.

SITE ALSO CONTAINS A SMALL L-SHAPED REVETTED AREA WITH 1 BUILDING AND A LIAISON AIRSTRIP ORIENTED NE/SW WITH NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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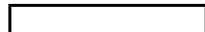
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20' DIA.

POSS ANTENNA POSITIONS
15' DIA.

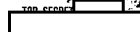
MICROWAVE TOWER
255' HIGH

PROBABLE BARRACKS

E-SHAPED BLDG

3 CIRCULAR
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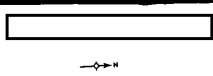


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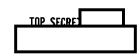
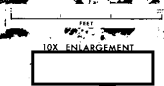
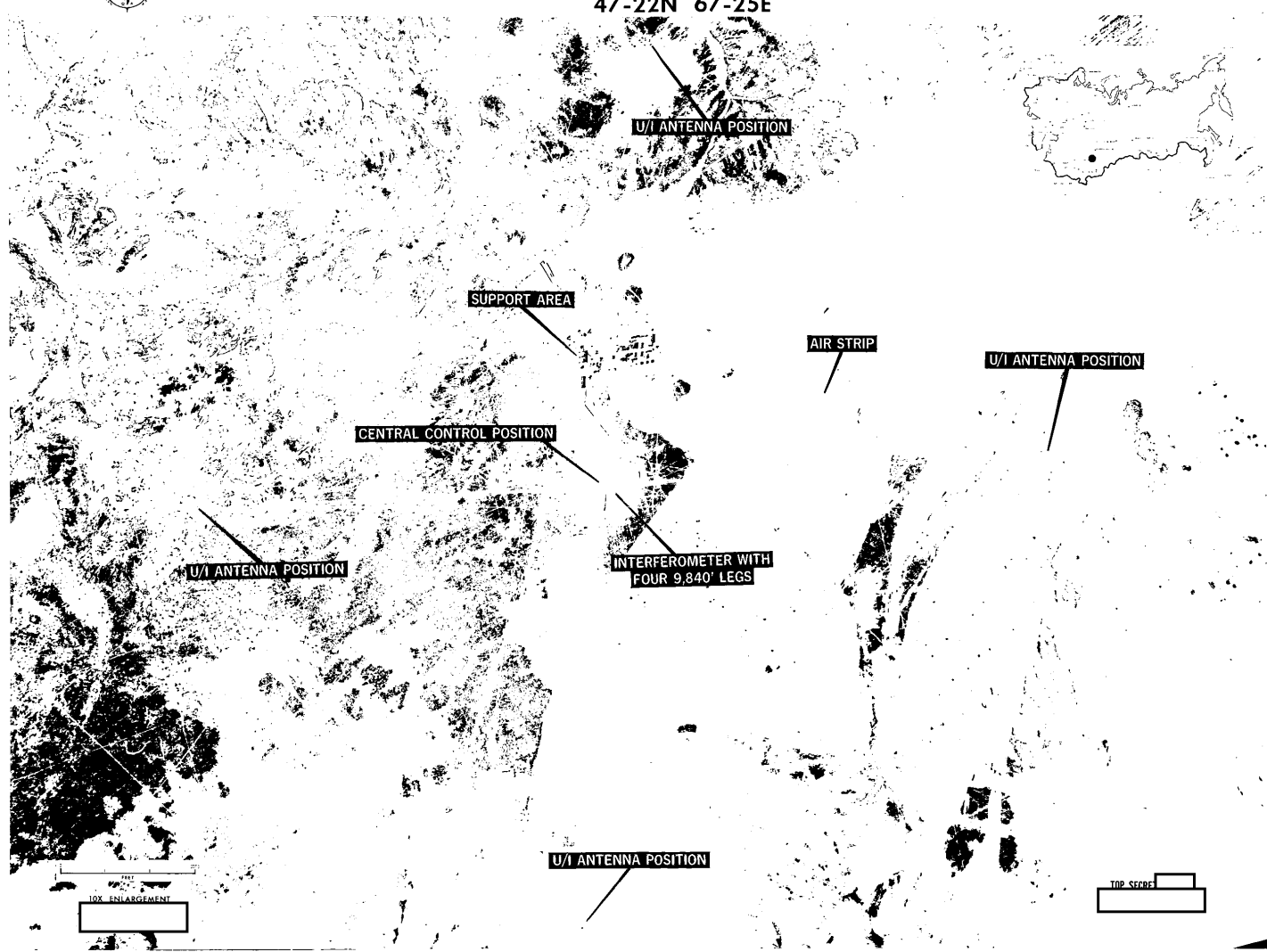
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